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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LEAHY VETTING FOR UNITED NATIONS  
LOGISTICS OFFICERS COURSE IN RAJENDRAPUR, DHAKA,  
BANGLADESH, DECEMBER 2 - 13, 2007.

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the United Nations Logistics Officers Course to be held December 2 - 13, 2007 in Rajendrapur, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Post vetting was completed on November 15, 2007. Post requests that vetting be completed by November 26, 2007, to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidate:

Name: Istaique Ahmed Khan  
Rank: Major  
Unit: 18 Rifle Battalion  
Unit Location: Chotohorina  
Personal Number: 4595  
Date of Birth: 10 Jul 1972  
Place of Birth: Barisal, Bangladesh

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units:  
"Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is Luke Zahner, unclass  
e-mail:zahnerlv@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.  
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